

reasonable amount of attorneys' fees and costs to have been incurred by Petitioner's counsel to date. Stipulation, ECF No. 32. Respondent maintains her objection to any award of interim attorneys' fees and costs. Nevertheless, the parties agree to the reasonableness of the revised total of interim attorneys' fees and costs as set forth in paragraphs 3, 4, and 5 of the joint stipulation.

The undersigned finds that Petitioner is entitled to an award of interim attorney's fees and costs under the unique facts and circumstances of this case. See Butler v. Sec'y, HHS, No. 02-1051, 2012 WL 4458203 (Fed. Cl. Spec. Mstr. June 25, 2012) (awarding interim attorneys' fees and costs over respondent's objection); Shaw v. Sec'y, HHS, 609 F.3d 1372, 1375 (Fed. Cr. 2010) (holding that "[w]here the claimant establishes that the cost of litigation has imposed an undue hardship and that there exists a good faith basis for the claim, it is proper for the special master to award interim attorneys' fees"). The undersigned finds that paragraphs 3, 4, and 5 of the stipulation are reasonable and adopts them as the decision of the Court in awarding interim fees and costs, on the terms set forth therein.

Accordingly, the undersigned hereby awards the total of \$17,000.00 issued in the form of a check payable jointly to Petitioner and Petitioner's attorney, Thomas P. Gallagher, for interim attorneys' fees and costs.

In the absence of a motion for review filed pursuant to RCFC Appendix B, the clerk of the court **SHALL ENTER JUDGMENT** in accordance with the terms of the parties' stipulation.³

IT IS SO ORDERED.

s/ Lisa Hamilton-Fieldman
Lisa Hamilton-Fieldman
Special Master

³ Pursuant to Vaccine Rule 11(a), entry of judgment is expedited by the parties' joint filing of notice renouncing the right to seek review.